



Alan Richard Goldman

May 8, 1938 - January 10, 2025

Alan was born on May 18th 1938 in Boston Massachusetts to Charlotte & Arthur Goldman. He has one brother Gerald, who passed away. Alan lived in Boston for 18yrs, during his high school years; attending Brookline high school & Chauncey Hall. During H.S. Alan liked to collect stamps. After graduating H.S., Alan attended and graduated from Brown University with his degree in political science. Alan received his master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania and his PhD at Brown University. Alan moved to northern Virginia and worked for the Defense Intelligence Agency in D.C. for 28yrs.

Alan was married his wife Michelle "Shelly" for 56yrs until her passing. Alan and Shelly have two daughters, Aimee Goldman and Judy Baker (married to John Baker); as well as two granddaughters, Caitlin and Rachael O'Rourke. Shelly was a travel agent, she and Alan liked to travel in their free time. They especially liked to travel to Australia, New Zealand & France. When asking Alan what made his marriage last 56yrs, he responded: I was really in love with her. She had a bubbly personality where I'm more reserved. It worked out, we complimented each other.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making donations in Alan's memory to the American Heart Association (https://www.heart.org/en/get-involved/ways-to-give?form=FUNELYZXFBW&s_src=25G511AEMG&s_subsrc=fy25_jan_sem_g

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Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 14. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Temple B'nai Shalom
7612 Old Ox Rd
Fairfax Station, VA 22039-2523
(703) 764-2901

Graveside Service

JAN 14. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

King David Memorial Gardens
Hollywood Road
Falls Church, VA 22043
(703) 560-4400